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MESSAGE:

Applicant: James S. Almaguer
Serial No. 10/028,835
Filing Date: December 20, 2001
Title: Downhole Magnetic-Field Based Feature Detector

1. Summary of Conversation With Examiner

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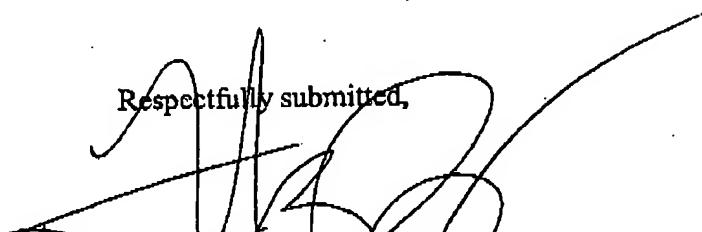
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SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION WITH EXAMINER

In a telephone conversation today, October 6, 2003, Examiner Snow informed the undersigned that the Office Action mailed on June 3, 2003, was a non-final office action. Examiner Snow and the undersigned also discussed that the specification amendment in the Reply that was filed on July 28, 2003 (hereinafter called "the Reply") should have requested that the new paragraph be entered on line 7 of page 9. Examiner Snow stated that the Examiner's copy of the Reply was illegible due to a facsimile machine error and requested another copy of the Reply. No claims or prior art were discussed in the telephone conversation. A copy of the Reply is being faxed to the Examiner's facsimile machine ((703) 746-4510).

Date: October 6, 2003

Respectfully submitted,


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